

Notice of Measure Election District

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Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
February 15, 2023	Hood River County School District	Hood River County	May 16, 2023

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Levy Renewal to Help Maintain Teaching Positions, Academics, Extracurricular Programs

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall the District preserve teaching positions, academics, extracurricular programs; levy \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2023-24? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

Hood River County voters have approved a Local Option Levy since 2004 in support of sustaining school programs. This measure renews the levy at its current rate and would not increase property tax rates.

If approved, it would provide Hood River County School District with an estimated \$3.4 million annually in funding to help maintain:

- Teaching positions;
- Small class sizes;
- Extracurricular athletics;
- Music, theater and arts programs;
- Electives and co-curricular activities including engineering, robotics, agriculture, dual language, physical education; and;
- Career-Technical and Advanced Placement courses.

If the levy is renewed, the district will receive an estimated \$728,000 annually in state matching funds.

Funds are subject to accountability measures, including annual audits and school board oversight.

The amount to be levied each year will be set by the Budget Committee and School Board after inviting public comment. The maximum rate of \$1.25 per \$1,000 would cost approximately \$275 per year for the median Hood River County residential property with an assessed value of \$219,960.00.

Levy estimated to raise approximately \$3,119,668 in 2023-2024, \$3,256,591 in 2024-2025, \$3,399,523 in 2025-2026, \$3,548,729 in 2026-2027, and \$3,704,483 in 2027- 2028.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression, and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the district elections authority; **or**
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election; **and**
→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature



03/08/2023

Date Signed